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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/064001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yasunobu SUGIMOTO et al. Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/780,849 Examiner: Louie, W.

Filing Date: February 19, 2004

Title : NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to August 8, 2005, for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims 30 - 42 = 0 \$0.00 Independent 3 - 3 = 0 \$0.00

One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0055/064001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2005

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